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Admiral Stansfield Turner United States Navy CINCSOUTH F.P.O. New York 09524

Dear Stan:

I enjoyed ever so much seeing you again at the IISS meeting and having the benefit of your comments on a variety of subjects.

I recall our conversation regarding Mexican hydrocarbon reserves. It seems to me we should fasten on to them as quickly and as firmly as possible. In the meantime if they do not market them here, they will begin to convert this hydrocarbon into petroleum chemicals, with further disruption to our own industries. I am attaching a Wall Street Journal article on the subject.

I hope I may have the privilege of keeping in touch with you, and on one of my trips to Washington I would like to call upon you.

And in the meantime, with warm regards,

Sincerely,

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